

## CITY COUNCIL

## COUNCILLORS CHARLES C. YANCEY AND CHUCK TURNER

## MARY ALICE GRAY

WHEREAS: Mary Alice Gray was born on August 28, 1930 in Montgomery, Alabama,

where she was raised as an only child; and

WHEREAS: Ms. Gray attended Loveless High School in Montgomery but graduated in

1948 from the Rosenwald High School in Harlan, Kentucky, where she was a

football queen; and

WHEREAS: Ms. Gray and her husband, Wesley A. Gray, moved to Boston in 1949 and

took up residency in the Back Bay and eventually settled on Devon Street in

Dorchester; and

WHEREAS: Ms. Gray studied Business Management and Journalism at Suffolk University,

where she was a staff member of the Suffolk Evening Voice; and

WHEREAS: Ms. Gray was employed by the New England Telephone Company for over

30 years; and

WHEREAS: Ms. Gray, upon retiring, has been greatly involved with such groups as Project

Right, People's Baptist Church, ABCD Head Start, Happy Hand Crocheting,

and the Mass Senior Action Council; and

WHEREAS: Ms. Gray has traveled extensively throughout the world to such nations as

Brazil, Japan, Hong Kong, Canada, North and South Korea, and others; and

WHEREAS: Alice and Wesley Gray have raised six children, their names all beginning

with the letter L: Linda, Larry, Linette, Latrina, Lisa, and Lorenzo; Therefore

Be It

RESOLVED: That the Boston City Council, in meeting assembled, congratulates Mary

Alice Gray on her 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday; and Be It Further

RESOLVED: That the Boston City Council, in meeting assembled, proclaims August 28,

2010 as Mary Alice Gray Day in the City of Boston.

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Attent:

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**Bate:** / September 15, 2010

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